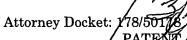


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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the abovecaptioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the This amount is believed to be correct, however, the required extension fee. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #178/50178). A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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